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| In re the application of:          | ) |                    |
| Ramachandran et al.                | ) | Group Art: 1746    |
|                                    | ) |                    |
| Serial No.: 09/204,706             | ) | Examiner: A. Olsen |
|                                    | ) |                    |
| Filing Date: December 3, 1998      | ) |                    |
|                                    | ) |                    |
| Title: REMOVAL OF POST-RIE POLYMER | ) |                    |
| ON Al/Cu METAL LINE                | ) |                    |

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, D.C. 20231

☒ DUPLICATE

This is a request for a ☒ Continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continuation prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/204,706, filed on 12/3/98, entitled REMOVAL OF POST-RIE POLYMER ON AL/CU METAL LINE.

- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previous filed on Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non provisional application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.153(d)(4).
- a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/B1) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- a. ☐ PTO-1449
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations

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| CLAIMS                               | (2) NO. FILED   | (3) NO. EXTRA | (4) RATE  | CALCULATIONS |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
|                                      |                 | XXXXXXXX      | XXXXX     | \$740.00     |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                         | <u>4</u> - 20 = | <u>0</u>      | X \$0 =   | \$ <u>0</u>  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                   | <u>2</u> - 3 =  | <u>0</u>      | X \$0 =   | \$ <u>0</u>  |
| * MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED |                 |               | + 270 =   | \$0          |
|                                      |                 |               | BASIC FEE | \$740        |
|                                      |                 |               | TOTAL     | <u>\$740</u> |

6. Small Entity Status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application as such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118

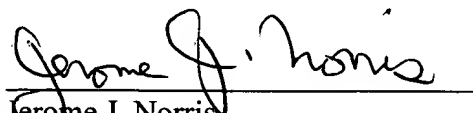
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

9. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number is desired \_\_\_\_\_

10. a. ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)

b. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard.

11. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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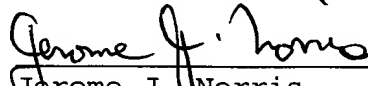
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed July 27, 2001, and in view of the final rejection mailed 6/27/01, applicant respectfully request filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

A two month extension is requested and fees therefore in the amount of \$400.00 is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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